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In re application of: Robert A. Luciano and Raymond Bryan

Serial number: 09/419,748

Filed: October 16, 1999

Title: PRINTER TEAR BAR AND PRESENTER SYSTEM

Attorney docket number: 732.341 SDG.UA-Printer Tear Bar System

Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Continued Prosecution Application.
2. A Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal.
3. An Amendment D.
4. A Version with Markings Showing the Changes Made – One (1) page.
5. A Fee Transmittal form.
6. A Credit Card Payment Form.
7. A return receipt postcard.

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/419,748
Filing Date	October 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Luciano
Examiner Name	Flores-Sanchez, O.
Group / Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	732.341

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 17	-20** = 0	0
Independent Claims 3	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent		

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
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581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0.00
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re prior application of: Luciano, Robert A.; Bryan, Raymond
Application No.: 09/149,748 Group No.: 3724
Filed: October 16, 1999 Examiner: O.Flores-Sanchez
For: PRINTER TEAR BAR AND PRESENTER SYSTEM

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d))

1. This is a request for a filing of a continuation continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*
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It is further requested that this continued prosecution application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and that the application number of the above identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(iv).

It is also requested that the above identified prior application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this continued prosecution application. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(v).

2. With respect to the above identified prior nonprovisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed before the payment of the issue fee on the prior application. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A).

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on December 19, 2001.

3. It is noted that:

- * This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(ii).
- * Filing of this continued prosecution application is to be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. Section 122 to the extent that any member of the public, who is entitled under the provisions of Section 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d), may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(6).
- * Filing of this request is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. Section 120 to every application assigned the application number identified in this request and that no amendment in this application may delete this specific reference to any prior application. 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.53(d)(7) and 1.78(a)(2).

4. This continued prosecution application names as inventors, the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(iii) is being filed.

5. Attached hereto is an amendment to the prior application as it existed prior to the filing of this continuation prosecution application.

Please enter in this CPA application the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116 filed in the prior application.

6. Fee Calculation

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
17	17		0		37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00

7. Small Entity Statement

Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application 09/419,748 filed on October 16, 1999, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)	Small Entity
	37 CFR 1.16(a)
	\$370.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee	37 CFR 1.16(a)
	\$370.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

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10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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